IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.NARAYANA REDDY

WRIT APPEAL NO : 2014 of 2004

(Writ Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the Order dated 01/11/2004 in WP NO : 21605 OF 2002 on the file of the High Court.)

Between:

Smt. P.R. Usha, W/o P.L. Ravinder Naidu,
R/o 8-1-136/138/A, Maruthinagar Colony,
Shaikpet Village, Hyderabad.

..... APPELLANT

AND

Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

....RESPONDENT

Counsel for the Appellant: MR.MOHD.ZIA-UL-HAQ

Counsel for the Respondent : GP FOR ASSIGNMENT

The Court, at the stage of admission, made the following:

JUDGMENT: **(Per Hon'ble Sri Justice B. Sudershan Reddy)**

The impugned order under appeal, in our considered opinion, does not suffer from any legal infirmities requiring our interference in exercise of our appellate jurisdiction.

The learned single Judge rightly relied upon the decision rendered by a Division Bench of this Court in ***M.RAMMOHAN REDDY*** Vs. ***THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH*** (Writ Petition No.21395 of 2002, dated 13.11.2003) and, accordingly, held that the policy decision taken by the Government even in respect of prescription of rates mentioned in Schedule-I, annexed to G.O.Ms.No.455, dated 29.07.2002, does not suffer from any infirmities requiring interference of this Court. Prescription of rates of the lands as mentioned in Schedule-I to the said G.O. is also in the realm of the policy decision. We cannot sit in appeal over such policy decisions of the State in exercise of our judicial review jurisdiction.

The appeal fails and shall accordingly stand dismissed.

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B. SUDERSHAN REDDY, J.

Date:22-12-2004

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M. NARAYANA REDDY, J.

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To

1. The Principal Secretary,
Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Revenue Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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